

Leicester,

July 2^d. '63.

Dear Mr. Garrison

I have just got a letter from Susan B. Anthony, saying she has sent me a number of the publications of the Women's Loyal National League, & has sent a still larger quantity to Joseph A. Houtland, which she wishes to have distributed at the Frammingham Meeting, & also to have a statement made there of the objects of the League commending the same to the meeting, - all very well & proper; but she proceeds to ask that "a Collection may be taken up in its behalf" - and to that I think several objections exist; & firstly - The occasion is the Mass^{ts}'s Society, & as they are in such need of funds, & all the expenses are theirs, there should be nothing to interfere with the best possible Collection in their behalf. As this seems to me a sufficient

objection to Susan's proposition, I will
not now proceed to others. I think her
request a rather strange & inconsiderate one
in the ^{circumstances} ~~position~~. Is the "Loyal National
League" obliged, at the very outset, to come
to the Ultra Abolitionists for Funds!

She desires that I would confer
with you and others. I shall be very
glad to have the subject presented, & explained
at our meeting, & the 'League' heartily
commended to the support of our friends.
This is as far as I should think we were
called upon to go, and quite as much
as the 'League' has a right to ask.

The payment of the Hutchinsions will
~~not~~ constitute an extra item with us, and
in the absolute emptiness of the treasury
we must not neglect any fair opportunity
of obtaining funds.

— A beautiful rain has just set in,
which I hope may continue through the P.M.
and night at least. It is terribly needed, and

promises to make the 4th far more agreeable
than it would otherwise be.

I would suggest your organizing the
Grove meeting before the Worcester train will have
arrived. No one will more appropriately
preside than yourself;— I would name, as
among the V. Presidents, F. B. Sanborn,
Darius M. Allen of Ohio, Chas. L. Remond;
Others to be selected who may appear there.

— You may make me, if you please, one of
the Sect., and if W. P. G. is there I will
be the other we shall be provided fully in
that direction.

For Finance Comtee.,
E. D. Draper, Hopedale; Lewis Ford of
W. Brookfield; Reuben H. Ober; & others.

Our Expenses will be heavier than usual; Posters, Hymnals,
Advertising, &c. We must pay the Expenses of the Hutchinsons
(besides a compensation), also of F. B. Sanborn, Rev.
M^r. Richardson, C. L. Demond, & W. W. Brown. —

— I trust there will be no failure on the
part of Wendell Phillips ^{to appear.} Yours truly S. May Jr

